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IW105: Investing Fundamentals
Certificate Course

Let us help you build your Resume Portfolio - because your work deserves to be seen… while you focus on building your skills for service, leadership, and career growth.

Course Description

This course is designed for adult learners who Want to learn the core principles of investing and the practical strategies needed to build long-term financial stability. Learners explore major investment types - including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, and real estate - while gaining confidence in evaluating risks, rewards, and market conditions. The course emphasizes how to create a balanced investment plan, assess personal financial goals, and navigate market fluctuations with clarity. Designed for beginners, this course provides a solid foundation for anyone ready to make informed decisions and grow their wealth over time.

What You Will Learn

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand the purpose and principles of investing
- Identify major asset classes (stocks, bonds, real estate, cash equivalents, etc.)
- Recognize risk, return, and diversification
- Understand compound growth and long-term investment strategies
- Evaluate simple investment options and tools
- Recognize common investing mistakes and how to avoid them
- Build a beginner-friendly investment plan

Course Materials

This course uses the textbook:
Investing For Dummies

All assignments, practicum activities, and the final exam are based on the themes and skills taught in the book.

Included in Your Course Package

• IW105 Syllabus Checklist
• IW105 Practicum Resume Portfolio Guide
• IW105 Final Exam (with stamped return envelope)
• Textbook and Resume Portfolio Notebook mailed directly from Amazon
• Certificate (suitable for framing) mailed upon receiving a passing score of 70% or better

Practicum Summary (for Resume Portfolio)

Practicums are for you to keep and add to your Resume Portfolio. A Resume Portfolio is a simple, personal collection of real work that shows your skills, your experience, and the quality of what you can do. It gives employers a clear picture of your strengths in a professional, easy-to-understand way.

Students will complete hands-on activities in:

- Identifying asset classes and investment types
- Practicing compound-growth calculations
- Evaluating simple investment scenarios
- Reviewing risk and diversification strategies
- Creating a basic investment plan
- Identifying common investing pitfalls
- Completing an investing fundamentals project summary

Final Exam

The IW105 exam includes:

- Multiple-choice questions
- Short-answer questions
- Scenario-based application

Course Requirements

- Working knowledge of English
- Ability to complete written assignments
- Live within the United States
- Access to email for submitting coursework

Tuition

149.00 USD – Individual Course
Payment is made through Shopify.

After purchase, you will be able to immediately download the *Student Welcome & Instructions* PDF and follow the steps. Your course materials will be mailed once you complete the instructions in the PDF.

How to Enroll

Step 1: Download the Application

Visit the church college website to download the official application form.
Your application must be completed and received before your textbook and course materials will be delivered.

Step 2: Review the Full Catalog

The complete College Catalog is available on the college website.

Step 3: Submit Your Application

Mail your completed application to the college office. If you email your application, include **"Application"** in the subject line.

Your application must be received and processed before your textbook and course packets are mailed. (If you have not downloaded the application yet, it is available on the college website.)

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Step 4: Purchase Your Course

Click here to purchase IW105 through Shopify, our secure online store.
Once purchased and your application is processed, your textbook and course packets will be mailed to you.

Policies

For all official policies including tuition, refund, and admissions requirements please refer to the College Catalog.